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SUBJECT: CEP: MEETING OF STUDY GROUP ON THE ALLIANCE AND THE
PROBLEM OF OIL SUPPLIES

REF: A. USNATO 5864; B. USNATO 5863

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SUMMARY: NETHERLANDS AND US CEP REPS DRAFTED REVISED
DECISION PERMITTING STUDY GROUP ON ALLIANCE AND
PROBLEM OF OIL SUPPLIES TO MOVE AHEAD.
END SUMMARY.

1. REF A REPORTED IS-DEVELOPED DRAFT DECISION WHICH FAILED TO
PRESENT OPPOSING VIEWPOINTS. AS A
RESULT OF DISCUSSIONS (REF B), NETHERLANDS AND US CEP
REPS HAVE DRAFTED NEW DECISION FOR SUBMISSION TO OTHER
CEP REPS AFTER APPROVAL IN THE HAGUE AND WASHINGTON AS
FOLLOWS:

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QTE- ANNEX TO AC/288-N(73)3

DRAFT DECISION ON ITEM II OF AGENDA AC/288-A(73)2

(PARAS 1, 2 AND 3 REMAIN THE SAME. ALL OTHER PARAS DELETED
AND THE FOLLOWING SUBSTITUTED):

4. NOTED THAT OTHER MEMBER NATIONS WERE OF THE VIEW THAT
THE STUDY SHOULD CONTINUE ON THE BASIS OF THE COUNCIL
INSTRUCTIONS, RECOGNIZING THE SENSITIVITY OF CURRENT STOCK
DATA;

5. CONSEQUENTLY INVITED SUB-GROUP I ON CIVIL REQUIREMENTS
TO CONSIDER AS A FIRST TASK TO REVIEW (SIC) THE MATERIAL CONTAINED
IN C-M(73)94 IN THE LIGHT OF COMMENTS MADE BY PERMANENT
REPRESENTATIVES AND TO UPDATE (SIC) THE FIGURES CONTAINED THEREIN
AS APPROPRIATE, USING THE LATEST PUBLISHED OECD STATISTICS;

6. TO THAT END DIRECTED THE INTERNATIONAL STAFF TO UNDER-
TAKE THE NECESSARY STAFF WORK FOR SUB-GROUP I, WHERE
APPROPRIATE, IN CONTACT WITH MEMBERS OF THE SUB-GROUP;

7. AGREED THAT THE STATISTICAL DATA REQUIRED FOR THE
PURSUANCE OF THE COUNCIL INSTRUCTIONS COULD BE LIMITED
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PHASE OF THE STUDY WOULD THEREFORE NOT INVOLVE SENSITIVE
STATISTICAL INFORMATION;

8. RECOGNIZING THE PROBLEMS INDICATED IN PARA 3(A),
DIRECTED THE INTERNATIONAL STAFF TO INITIATE THE STAFF
WORK NECESSARY FOR THE PURSUANCE OF THE STUDIES AS
DIRECTED BY THE COUNCIL IN PARAGRAPHS 6(A) AND 6(B) OF
C-M(73)94;

9. FURTHER, RECOGNIZING THE LIMITATIONS OF THE EXPERTISE
AVAILABLE TO THE INTERNATIONAL STAFF TO ACCOMPLISH THIS
TASK, RECOMMENDED THAT STEPS BE TAKEN FOR APPROPRIATE
AUGMENTATION OF THE STAFF ELEMENT(S) INVOLVED TO PREPARE
THE NECESSARY DOCUMENTATION, WHICH THE EXPERTS IN CAPITALS
WOULD ONLY NEED TO REVIEW; ANY ASSISTANCE FROM CAPITALS
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IN THIS EFFORT WOULD BE WELCOMED;

10. NOTED THE STEPS TAKEN BY THE NATO MILITARY AUTHORITIES
AND BY NATIONS TO ENSURE THAT STOCKS NEEDED FOR MILITARY
PURPOSES WERE MAINTAINED AT THE REQUIRED LEVEL. END QTE.

2. REQUEST COMMENTS FROM THE US REP TO THE
AC/288 STUDY GROUP (OFFICE OF OIL AND GAS, DOI), SO THAT
DRAFT MAY BE CLEARED WITH NETHERLANDS CEP REP DURING COURSE
OF REINFORCED SCEPC MEETING DECEMBER 12-14 AND PASSED TO
CAHIRMAN OF STUDY GROUP.
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